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In re Patent Application of:  
Paul A. Farrar

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For: ETCH STOP IN DAMASCENE  
INTERCONNECT STRUCTURE AND  
METHOD OF MAKING

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Examiner: P. T. Dang

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.114)**

MS AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This amendment accompanies a request for continued examination of this application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. In response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2005 (Paper No. 20050814), finally rejecting claims 76-83, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.